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In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 6, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is January 6, 2005.

No fee should be due. If the PTO deems any fees to be required in connection with this response under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, please deduct the fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.601000KDG.

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.